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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

In response to the Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated August 11, 2009 (herein, "Office Action") for the above-identified application (herein, "present application"), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply. The Application is amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Applicant submits herewith a Supplemental Application Data Sheet and respectfully requests the correction of the following information as indicated thereon. The Supplemental Application Data Sheet indicates that the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Number 60/531,091, the benefit of priority of which is claimed, is to be corrected to December 19, 2003, the middle name of inventor Derek S. Welsbie is to be indicated as "S." to accord with the

Declaration filed June 16, 2006, and the citizenship of inventor Charlie D. Chen is to be corrected to "China" and that of Derek S. Welsbie is to be corrected to "US" to accord with the Declaration filed June 16, 2006.

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time for the filing of this Amendment and Reply, and authorizes the Commissioner for Patents to charge the associated fee of \$555 for a small entity to Deposit Account Number 22-0261, under Order Number 58086-232451. If any additional fee or any refund is deemed due, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner for Patents to charge the fee or credit the refund to Deposit Account Number 22-0261, under Order Number 58086-232451.